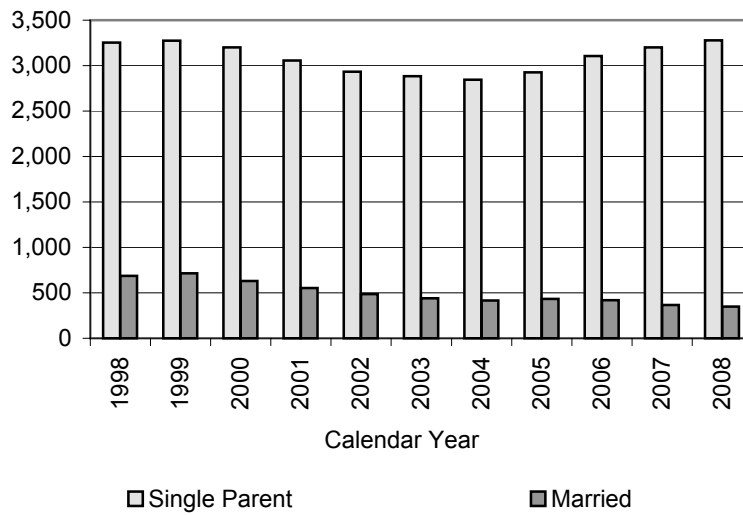


BIRTHS TO IOWA MOTHERS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE



- The 3,629 births to teens accounted for 9.0% of total Iowa births in 2008.
- Prior to 1998, the teenage birth rate was the only statistic available to evaluate teenage pregnancy fluctuations. Statistical reporting of abortion began in 1998. In 2008, there were 1,205 terminations of pregnancy reported to the Department of Public Health involving women 15 to 19 years of age. Of these, 72 were spontaneous and 1,133 were induced.

Calendar Year	Under 20 Years of Age		Total Births
	Married	Single Parent	
1998	686	3,254	3,940
1999	716	3,275	3,991
2000	630	3,201	3,831
2001	552	3,056	3,608
2002	487	2,933	3,420
2003	441	2,885	3,326
2004	414	2,846	3,260
2005	432	2,926	3,358
2006	420	3,104	3,524
2007	366	3,199	3,565
2008	350	3,279	3,629

Source: Department of Public Health

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